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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9355  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO  
AMCONSUL BELEM  
AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE  
AMCONSUL RECIFE  
AMCONSUL SALVADOR

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SAO PAULO FOR COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

PASS COMMERCE AND EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, BR  
SUBJECT: ROUTING OF MESSAGES WITH COMMERCIAL CONTENT

1. AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND OFFICES CONCERNED WITH COMMERCIAL MATTERS ARE AWARE, EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, FORMERLY RESIDENT IN RIO, IS NOW LOCATED IN SAO PAULO. RECENT CABLE TRAFFIC ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS, FALLING WITHIN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR'S NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN MISDIRECTED TO RIO OR BRASILIA, INSTEAD OF SAO PAULO, FOR ACTION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES IN ADDRESSING MESSAGES IN SUPPORT OF THE PROMOTION OF U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN BRAZIL: (A) MESSAGES OF COUNTRY-WIDE  
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SIGNIFICANCE ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION OR COORDINATION THE THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR. (EXAMPLES: MAJOR PROJECTS, COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, CERP REQUIREMENTS): MESSAGES SHOULD BE ROUTED ACTION SAO PAULO, INFO BRASILIA AND RIO; IN ADDITION, THEY SHOULD CARRY THE DESIGNATION "FOR COMMERCIAL

COUNSELOR". (B) MESSAGES IN THE COMMERCIAL AREA REQUIRING ACTION BY ONE OF THE CONSTITUENT POSTS OR THE EMBASSY (IN TERMS OF ITS LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BRASILIA DISTRICT) BUT OF CONCERN TO THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN HIS CAPACITY AS COUNTRY-WIDE COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR (EXAMPLES WTDR'S, ADS'S, ROUTINE EX-IM BANK CREDIT CHECK REQUESTS; LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITING TRADE MISSIONS): THESE MESSAGES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ACTION THE APPROPRIATE POST INFO SAO PAULO, BRASILIA, AND RIO. NO SPECIAL DESIGNATOR FOR COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IS REQUIRED UNLESS WASHINGTON AGENCY SPECIFICALLY WISHES TO FLAG MESSAGE FOR COUNSELOR'S ATTENTION. (C) MESSAGES TO WASHINGTON, ORIGINATED BY THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, WILL CARRY DESIGNATOR "FROM COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR". BRASILIA AND RIO WILL BE INFO ADDRESSEES.

3. COMMENT. RIO AS WELL AS BRASILIA SHOULD BE RETAINED AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL COMMERCIAL MESSAGES, INASMUCH AS CONGEN RIO CONTINUES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SUPPORT FUNCTIONS, NATIONAL IN SCOPE, FOR THE COMMERCIAL PROGRAM AS IN THE PAST, OTHER CONSTITUENT POSTS (BELEM, RECIFE, SALVADOR, AND PORTO ALEGRE) SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS INFO POSTS FOR INCOMING AND OUTGOING MESSAGES AS APPROPRIATE. THE LATTER FOUR CONSTITUENT POSTS DO NOT RECEIVE CLASSIFIED MESSAGES BY TELEGRAM.

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